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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FREDERIC BONTE et al

Serial No. 09/508,670

Filed: March 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: J. Campagne

For: USE OF ELLAGIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES  
IN COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGY

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for three months for response to the Office action of March 23, 2000.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any over payment to the credit card

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Respectfully submitted,



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